

House Resolution No. 699

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in utmost esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Alma Lee Ahrent was born on September 24, 1937, in the town of Corning, Arkansas, where she graduated from high school in May 1954 at the age of sixteen; and

Whereas, in September 1954 Alma Lee moved to Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to begin working at Poplar Bluff Hospital and to enter Poplar Bluff Business College the following January; and

Whereas, Alma Lee Ahrent became Mrs. Charles Powell in September 1959 when she lovingly took the hand of her beloved fiancé as the two pledged their troth to each other with the dreams of eventually starting a family that would grow to include two daughters, Terry and Laura Beth; and

Whereas, Alma Lee Powell continued to work at Poplar Bluff Hospital until its sale in 1975, at which time she accepted the duties and responsibilities associated with the position of Manager at Hendrickson Clinic; and

Whereas, in 1980 Alma Lee Powell shifted the focus of her endeavors to the medical practice of Dr. Davis Brookreson, followed in 1984 by a move to the office of Manager at Medical Group Management and Northwest Medical Center; and

Whereas, Alma Lee Powell has attained distinction as a longtime member of Altrusa, Zion Lutheran Church, the Secretarial Science Program Board of Three Rivers Community College, and state and local levels of Medical Group Management:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant personal and career accomplishments of Alma Powell during the past forty-eight years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Alma Lee Powell of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 699, adopted March 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker